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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

IN RE: UBER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,
PASSENGER SEXUAL ASSAULT
LITIGATION

Case No. 3:23-md-03084-CRB

**DECLARATION OF CHRISTOPHER
V. COTTON**

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DECLARATION OF CHRISTOPHER V. COTTON

I, Christopher V. Cotton, declare the following:

1. I am over the age of 18 and am a resident of Kansas City, Missouri.

2. I am a partner at the law firm of Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP (“Shook”), attorneys of record for Defendants Uber Technologies, Inc., Rasier, LLC, and Rasier-CA, LLC. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Missouri. I know the following facts to be true of my own knowledge, except those matters stated to be based on information and belief, and if called to testify, I could competently do so.

3. I have reviewed the article relating to this litigation that appeared in the *New York Times* on August 6, 2025 (hereinafter “Article”).

4. After review of the Article, I contacted each Shook attorney and staff member who, based on a reasonable investigation, may have had access to the compilation of sealed documents/exhibits (or a significant subset thereof) submitted in connection with Plaintiffs’ summary judgment opposition in the JCCP. Each of those attorneys and staff members confirmed that they had not shared or in any way provided access to any of the documents referenced in the Article to the *New York Times* or its agents, either directly or indirectly.

5. In addition, I hereby confirm that I have not shared or in any way provided access to any of the documents referenced in the Article to the *New York Times* or its agents, either directly or indirectly.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California and the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on August 12, 2025, in Kansas City, MO.



Christopher V. Cotton